UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : HON. SUSAN D. WIGENTON

:

v. : Crim. No. 11-204

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MICHAEL ROSE : CONTINUANCE ORDER

A criminal indictment charging the defendant with, inter alia, attempt to possess with intent to distribute more than 500 grams of cocaine, contrary to 21 U.S.C. Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B), in violation of 21 U.S.C. Section 846, having been published on April 6, 2011; and the defendant having been arraigned before the Court on April 13, 2011; and the defendant being represented by Donna Newman, Esq.; and the defendant and his counsel being aware that he has the right to have the matter brought to trial within seventy (70) days of publication of defendant's indictment on this charge, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(c)(1); and no continuances having previously been granted by this Court pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A); the defendant hereby requests a continuance pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7)(A) in order to permit the time necessary for the defendant to negotiate a plea agreement; the Government having agreed to this continuance; and, for good cause shown;

IT IS on this ______ day of May, 2011,
ORDERED that from May _____, 2011, to and including June

15, 2011, shall be excluded under the Speedy Trial Act from calculation of the time within which this matter must be tried for

the following reasons:

1. Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both

the United States and the defendant desire additional time to

finalize a plea agreement, which would render indictment of this

matter unnecessary;

2. The grant of a continuance will likely conserve

judicial resources;

3. Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code,

Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the

continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the

defendant in a speedy trial.

SEEN AND AGREED:

Randall H. Cook

Assistant U.S. Attorney

Donna Newman, Esq.

Counsel for Michael Rose

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HONORABLE SUSAN D. WIGENTON United States District Judge